

TO: The Secretary of State
Attention: Mr. Dennis A. Flynn
Director, Office of Security

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: FALICK, Friedrich

1. Reference is made to your memorandum AEU/128, dated 23 March 1954, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office.
2. A review of the files of this office disclosed the following information, in addition to that contained in GWF-157, concerning subject.

3. A summary of information concerning subject was prepared prior to 1945 by a predecessor organization. According to this summary, Friedrich FALICK, Dr. of Economics and Engineering (both honorary degrees), was owner and director of the FALICK Company, one of the largest and most powerful concerns in Europe. FALICK's name was included on a list of 150 key German businessmen listed as German espionage, chiefly because he maintained close contact with high officials of the Nazi regime, especially Hermann Goerring, through the intermediary of his associate, Otto SCHIMMELCK.

4. According to a report dated 2 August 1953 from a usually reliable source, the French Government reportedly made possible a final agreement in negotiations for the sale of Friedrich FALICK's controlling interest in the Ruhr coal enterprises, Bergbauunion AG, to the French de Wendel firm industrial interests. A preliminary agreement was reached in May, as reported in the press, but was recently endangered by the inability of the French interests to offer a payment whose satisfactory ability of the French Government for 1 loan. The agreed price was reportedly about 500,000,000 DM, of which a part would be paid in French francs, available to FALICK for investment in France.

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3. For additional information concerning Subject you are referred to the following discussions which were forwarded to the Department of State:

- a. 90-70005, dated 26 March 1951, subject: Activities of Puerto Ricoers in German Steel Company.
- b. 90-60070, dated 22 May 1951, subject: Activities of Puerto Ricoers in Co-Production and Refining.
- c. 90-60097, dated 1 February 1951, subject: German Labor-Relations' Transmission for Emergency Committee.
- d. 90-10003, dated 26 March 1951, subject: State of Protective Certificate to Puerto Rico.
- e. 90-10001, dated 6 April 1951, subject: Transmission of a New German Company in West Germany.

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